

Council Hears Development Plans

The regular meeting of council was held on Monday April 29. Present were Councillor de Bruin, acting mayor; Councillors Lukay, Bakker, Gibbon, Wheatley and Donals.

Awards were presented from the Alberta Centennial Committee to six recipients for outstanding services to the town during centennial year.

A letter from the St. Albert Chamber of Commerce which read in part "do not feel that any public funds should be expended in any way to serve the ends of private enterprise" was tabled until the second regular council meeting in May.

An application was received from Pyrch and Co. to purchase land and construct a service station on the north east corner of Sir Winston Churchill Avenue and Grandin Road for Texaco of Canada Limited.

Mr. J. Jewell was in attendance representing a

prior development proposal for the area to build a shopping complex containing service station, supermarket, Dairy Drive Inn and restaurant, plus, it was hoped, a bank. He requested, and was granted (subject to certain conditions laid down by council) an additional 90 days. Failure to exercise this option, would then entitle Pyrch & Co. to the same terms.

Councillor Bakker stated as this was "the prime corner of downtown St. Albert" great care must be taken in granting approval as to type of construction.

A copy of a petition from

residents in Sable Crescent and Sunset Boulevard was received against the proposed lot adjacent to their properties. The spokesman for the Kinsmen Club who had proposed the development stated "in view of these objections the club would not proceed with the proposal."

Council approved payment to the consulting engineers of \$5800.00 as part payment for work on the Forestlawn replot. It was observed by Councillor Wheatley that in the last three years this replot has cost over \$26,000 in consulting engineering fees.

"Explorer" Film Here

Residents of St. Albert will remember the colorful canoe party in their explorer-style dress who were welcomed to St. Albert, an authentic route stop on their Expo trip over the Mackenzie waterways route last

summer.

Now the Mackenzie voyagers are returning with a film showing of their adventurous trip. The color film is an edited series of the hundreds of pictures taken along the historic canoe trail.

The crew had many exciting and hazardous adventures and the film has some excellent coverage of these dangerous moments. In addition the scenery is beautiful and takes the viewer back to the early days when Sir Alexander Mackenzie and his party followed some of the same waterways as they first explored the country. The voyagers were met by famous personages, such as John Diefenbaker, and crowds of local people at stops along the way.

The film will be shown Friday and Saturday evenings at St. Albert Community Hall.

Alert Teens Put Out Fire

Had it not been for alert action on the part of John Sibun and Bill Tomlinson, two high school students, the damage from a fire at Chris' M & M store, April 25 could have been a lot more serious.

The boys were driving a load of furnishings to the Sanctum shortly before 8 o'clock that evening when they noticed some small children lighting matches not far from the store. They took their load to the coffee house and kept an eye on the kids as they were unloading. Sure enough they saw smoke curling up from the small building adjoining

the store. They ran over, joined by other boys working at the hut, and discovered a fire under a corner of the building where work had been started to break it away from the main store. Using wet sacks they stamped this out. Noticing flames still inside they kicked the side door open and bringing buckets of water from the river doused the one wall of the interior. Meantime, Chris had turned in a fire call at 8:15 but when the fire department arrived the fire was out and very little damage done. The annexation has since been removed from the building.



Pictured above is Don Wilson of the St. Albert Hercules Boxing Club holding the trophy he won in Calgary at the Provincial Boxing Championships. With Don are the coaches of the boxing club, Mr. Brian Jelley and Mr. Keith Wilson.



St. Albert Curling Club executive photographed at their annual meeting last Friday: T. Gagnon (seated left front), treasurer, Barbara Arnold, secretary, Don Greene, director, Bob Riley (left back row), director, Kurt Schlackinger, past-president, Richard Bird, director, and Bob Hudson, president. Missing from the picture are directors, Casey Anderson and Armand Donals.

Curlers Will Expand Rink

At the annual meeting Friday night St. Albert curlers voted unanimously in favour of having their executive work out a debenture program for club members to provide for completion of the upstairs at the rink.

Reports showed both revenues and expenditures up roughly ten percent from the previous year. More people curled this winter than last and indications are that next year will be a banner year for the club.



Iris Chodan (left), Mona Sutherland, Shella Jensen (hiding face), Shirley Martin (back left) Len Crowther, Gloria Fretwell, and Peter McNeill, photographed at rehearsal for "Bythe Spirit", Noel Coward's famous comedy play which opens in St. Albert on May 8th. Tickets are on sale now at the Kelly-Anne Shop, Grandin Shoppers' Park.

Around Town

A casualty of Wednesday morning's high winds was the roof of the patio at Youville Home. A strong gust of wind tore the corrugated plastic roof right off the patio and hurled it across the yard. Fortunately no one was hurt and it blew over the one-storey section of the building, otherwise windows would undoubtedly have been broken.

The Lecture Room at St. Albert Library is an ideal meeting place for small groups, offering pleasant, comfortably furnished surroundings and film projection facilities. Arrangements may be made through Rev. C. B. Dawkins of the library board.

There will be a Junior St. John Ambulance course beginning May 9th in the Parish Hall at 7 p.m. The

Business Changes

As a result of the recent fire in B.C.B. Television the owner Mr. Chris Baart has decided not to reopen. The premises at 31 Perron Street have been rented to Mrs. Moore who will be opening a ladies dress shop as soon as renovations have been completed.

Another new store in the making is "The Coffee Mug" a coffee shop in Grandin Shoppers Park being opened by Mr. A. Donals. Mr. Donals hopes to be in operation by May 15th.

course runs six weeks when examinations are written leading to certificates of proficiency from the national headquarters in Ottawa. Cost is \$1.50 for Juniors.

The R.C.M.P. will shortly move from their present location to the building now occupied by Voyer Sheet Metal. Mr. Voyer has been granted a building permit for another building in the area of the grain elevators.

The Credit Union also are on the move. Due to increased business as a result of giving their members chequing privileges, larger premises are required and the Credit Union will move into the premises now used by the R.C.M.P.

Church Reviews 14 Years

On Sunday May 4 the growth of the church will be recalled in anniversary services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Peter Ream of Fort Saskatchewan, Immediate Past-President of Alberta Conference the guest speaker. Coffee and a social hour will follow the 11:00 o'clock service. All friends and former members of the church are invited.

Early in 1954, many talks took place amongst Protestant citizens of St. Albert and District concerning the need for a church in the town which they might attend together. As a result of a letter sent under the signatures of Dr. W. D. Cuts and Mr. Bert Sumner, about 70 persons met at the Ball residence to discuss formation of such a church. Eleven different denominations were represented at that meeting. It was felt that in order to obtain the financial assistance necessary to build a church, it should be part of one of the major denominations. Accordingly by unanimous decision plans were made to form a congregation of the United Church of Canada.

On March 7, 1954, the first service of the new congregation was held, in the Club Mocombo, whose management made the premises

available, rent-free, on condition that the men of the congregation would make its main banquet hall ready for the service after the weekly cabaret dance concluded on Saturday night. This was done, and the duties faithfully carried out until the congregation moved into its own building.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Villett, then principal of Alberta College, was the original pastor and conducted the charter service on Easter Sunday, April 18, 1954. Mrs. Roy Kittitz was the soloist and Mrs. E. Hole was organist. A large number of members were received, in three groups, one by profession of faith, a second by transfer, and a third consisting of members of other denominations who wished to be associated with the church, were recognized as adherents, while retaining other ties.

Land was secured on what was then Piron Street, later to front on the widened highway, and the first sod was turned by Dr. Villett in April 1956. The forms for the foundation, the framing, even the erection of the laminated arches and application of the cedar roof, all were done by volunteer labour. Mr. Clifford Parkes (now Rev. C. H. Parkes of

Athabasca) was the chairman of the building committee, and the late Stan Garrie an experienced construction superintendent, acted as the foreman coordinator.

The first services were held in the far from completed building in July of 1957, with plywood sub-floors under-foot and congregation seated on an assortment of pews donated by McDougall United Church, and others loaned by the St. Albert Roman Catholic Church through the kindness of Rev.

Father Emil Tardif, who proved himself a very good friend to the new congregation.

After the pastorate of the late Dr. Villett, the church was served by a number of student ministers under the direction of supervising pastors, the best known of whom was Rev. J. W. Bainbridge, affectionately known as "Uncle Joe" to many of the congregation. Students included John Davidson, Ralph Marshall, Bill Mayberry, Dale Irvine and our own Clifford Parkes, first candidate for the ministry from the St. Albert congregation.

The first ordained minister assigned to the church was Rev. Dr. E. "Ted" Schwarz, now professor of history at the new Algoma College. He was succeeded by the present incumbent, Rev. Leonard J. Musto, who was called by the congregation in 1965.

Two candidates for the ministry have come from the congregation: Rev. Clifford Parkes, and Mr. Hal Sambell who is to graduate from St. Stephen's College on May 1st.

The manse provided for the ministers of the church was dedicated by Mr. Art Etter on June 26, 1966 as

the last official function of Edmonton Presbytery before it was reorganized and divided. The first meeting of the new Edmonton North Presbytery took place in St. Albert in October of that year.

The church and its ministers have taken part in many community efforts during the years, and has played a leading role in a number of ecumenical projects, including centennial services prayer services for Christian Unity, a community carol sing-in. Joint services have been held with other denominations in the summer holidays, and on special occasions. Over 350 children are registered in the Sunday School, pointing out the need for what will probably be the congregation's next major expansion effort, a Christian Education Wing.

A flourishing Scout Troop and two Cub Packs are sponsored.

Other church organizations include a large and active U.C.W., junior and senior choirs, Triple-M and H-C.

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Library Sets Overdue Policy

Two members of the L.O. D.E., attended the April 16 meeting of the St. Albert Library Board to express their desire to have plants placed around the fountain and also have the leak in the fountain fixed. Mr. Soprovich stated that he would contact Mr. Maltby in regards to getting the leak fixed. He would also contact the town in regards to getting plants for the fountain.

Mrs. Johnston reported on the council meeting she and Miss Wolniewicz had attended in regards to library membership fees. Rev. Dawkins moved that our policy with regards to membership fees remain unchanged for the reasons stated in our letter to council of March 8, 1968, and that council be so informed. Seconded by Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. Soprovich reported on the prices obtained for tinting the window above the main door. It was decided to have this done.

Mr. Soprovich was requested to check with the town council in regards to

the amount being charged for administration costs.

It was decided that casual help be paid at the rate of \$1.30 per hour; (maximum of eight hours per week) through the payroll handled by the town.

The board moved that Mrs. Hesse receive a \$25. per month raise effective April 1, 1968 due to the increase in hours that the library is open.

Mrs. Hesse presented the overdue policy she had drafted up based on that used by Edmonton public Library:

1. Members will receive 1st notice when book is two weeks overdue.
2. Members will receive 2nd notice when book is three weeks overdue.
3. Members will be phoned by librarian when book is four weeks overdue and given one week in which to return the book.
4. If books are not returned by the time they are five weeks overdue the account will be placed in the hands of a collection agency. Members will be billed for total cost of the book plus

collection agencies fees. If books are returned members will be required to pay the collection agencies fees plus overdue fines.

The board moved that the above overdue policy be put into effect immediately.

Mrs. Hesse will do some research into the book buying policies of other libraries and report at the next meeting.

Rev. Dawkins will replace Dr. Mirlin in the position of handling the rentals of the lecture room for meetings etc.

Mrs. Johnston was appointed vice-chairman.

Midget Castle Here Next Week

If you're a midget even placing a phone call offers a problem. The 2,000 or more of these small people in Canada are pressing for regulations to lower phones in public booths. Elevator buttons are another difficulty.

People of St. Albert will have a chance to meet the president of the Midget Association of Canada, Raymond Sabourin and his wife Rita, along with Mrs. Helen Powell and her son Roger from Calgary. They will be showing the "Midget Castle" at Grandin Shoppers Park from May 6 - 11. The castle is a mobile home 50 feet long by 10 feet wide

built and furnished especially to serve the needs of the midgets. Tours are bilingual.

Mr. Sabourin may be known locally as he has done considerable midget wrestling under the name of "Pee Wee James". He is 4' 4" and his wife is 3' 3". A visit to the Midget Castle will demonstrate how they adapt to cope with problems in a world where most everything is on too-large a scale.

There is no admission charge but donations will go to support the work of the Midget Association in Canada. Their objective is to find new members and to raise funds for national projects such as an organization planned along the lines of the "Y" to offer them a sports program. Special social activities are needed also by these little people.

People make News

Alberta Centennial Committee Recognition Awards were presented to the following local residents by Deputy Mayor, John de Bruijn at the town meeting Monday night:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sutherland (The Canada Birthday Card in support of "Save the Children" fund); Claire Kennedy (Secretary St. Albert Centennial Committee); Keith Hamilton (who wrote

the St. Albert Historical Pageant); Guy Voyer (for his sculpture of Father LaCombe on the Library Building); Don Hunt (Chairman St. Albert Centennial Committee) and Mrs. Eileen Gibbon (who accepted the award on behalf of a group of women who collected, sorted and catalogued hundreds of books for the Centennial Library).

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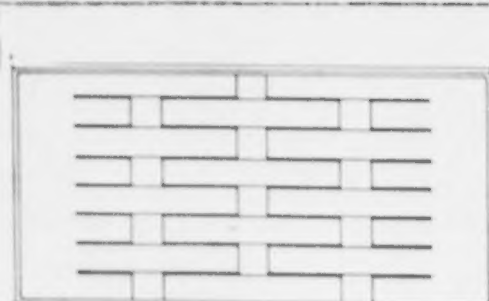
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Gun-fancier Ernie Perras 35 Sunnyside Crescent, won the Grand category with his "American Historical entry at the 5th Annual Antique Car and Gun show held at the

Kinsmen field house last weekend.

Mr. Andre Bergman is justifiably proud of his music students. At last week's Kiwanis Music Festival Mr. Bergman saw his students receive some very excellent marks including 86 in the Pico B. Class, 90 in the Flute A, 92 in the Woodwind duet and in the Flute C class Mr. Bergman's pupils made a clean sweep and took marks of 84, 82, 81, 79 and 74. Mr. Bergman, who lives at 139 Grosvenor Boulevard has been teaching music in Canada for 15 years, prior

Tickets to St. Albert High's spring prom are available to Paul Kane stu-

to this he was with the Netherlands Opera Company for 12 years as a flute player

Shirley Mae O'Neill, 41 Spruce Crescent, competed in the Provincial Championship Highland dancing held at St. Joseph's School, April 20. More than one hundred dancers competed, with judges coming from Glasgow, Ontario and B.C., for the event. Shirley placed first in the Highland Fling and second in the Seann Triubhas for her age group.

On the Teen Scene

dents also. The prom will be held May 10 at the community hall.

George Simpson Junior High students have moved into the spacious new addition to their school. The kids think their new quarters are real neat, but somebody forgot to put a rope in the girls gym!

A majority government for Pierre Elliott Trudeau after the June 25 elections? A Gallup poll held at Paul Kane this week gave the Liberals 62% of the vote, with the Tories 28%, the N.D.P. 6%, the Social Credit

2% and the Communists 1%. Spoiled ballots accounted for the other 1%. Towards the end of the campaigning a similar poll will be held at Paul Kane and it should be interesting to compare results.

A great many students from S.A.H. and Paul Kane will be marching for Oxfam this Saturday. Sock it to 'em, kids, and let's know how you made out.

Paul Kane's students' union executive are anxious to find out what type of dance is preferred for the final dance this year. A semi formal affair, or an informal get-together with a teen band? Your opinion, please!

Rick Bauman and Chris Soder, from Paul Kane, represented Denmark at the Model UN held at the Marshall Tory building, April 19 and 20. Students from 40 high schools of the Edmonton area represented the delegations of the 40 different countries of the regular UN General Assembly. The assembly bogged down when it came to Vietnam and after a six hour debate unanimously passed a resolution urging that the U.S. continue its reduction of bombing in North Vietnam and that immediate preliminary peace talks be held in Geneva under the auspices of the ICC. Most of the delegates condemned the U.S., for intervening in South Vietnam's internal

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Gazette Sports



The stars of the St. Albert Badminton Club who won the prizes in the tournament held last week. The girls are from left: Cecile Martindale, Judy Wood and Barbara Cornwell. Standing are Peter Kuechler, Norman Waunch and Ted Cornwell. Judy won the Ladies Singles and teamed with Cecile to cop the Ladies Doubles. Barbara and Ted won the Mixed Doubles. Peter took the Mens' Singles and teamed with Norman for the Mixed Doubles.

Boy Cyclist Does Well

A 13-year old boy turned in an exceptional ride at the 10-mile cycling time trial held on St. Albert Trail Sunday Afternoon. Jack Operhyde did the stretch in 29 minutes, 57 seconds, placing second behind Peter McCaffery with 26:13. Other participants were Linda and Warren Yarkie of Edmonton, Job Patson of Grandin Road and Mark Raven of rural St. Albert. The event was sponsored by the Northern Wheelers.

A 25 mile time trial held on Highway 16 West Sunday attracted 17 cyclists from Red Deer, Calgary, Edmonton and St. Albert with winning time going to John Bryan of the Victoria Cycling Club whose time was 1:00:05. Peter McCaffery placed 6th with 1:06:49.

Next week the Victoria Club is promoting a 5 mile Challenge Race for news media people. Al McCann, Wes Montgomery, Frank Robertson are known contenders at press time. This exciting (?) race will go at 10 o'clock Sunday morning on Highway 16 west.

In St. Albert next Sunday

AROUND TOWN
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affairs, Rick and Chris enjoyed the two day session immensely and found it most interesting and very well organized. While the debates were going on ushers were running back and forth carrying notes to delegates and there was a lot of back room negotiations. A dance and banquet concluded the assembly. Chris said the possibility of holding a security council meeting at Paul Kane this fall is being looked into.

Umpires Needed

The young fellows ready for this season's play in St. Albert's Canadian League baseball are in desperate need of umpires. They play Monday and Wednesday nights at 6 o'clock and anyone who can help out on the umping will be more than welcome. Telephone Jack Garrett at 599-6856.



Driving Course Registration

Registration for Defensive Driving Course will be held at the Safeway Store, Grandin Shoppers' Park, Thursday and Saturday, May 9 and 11.

Hours on Thursday, May 9, will be from noon until 8:30 p.m. On Saturday May 11, registrations may be made from 10 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.

While the \$5 fee should be paid at registration, it may be deferred until the first class, Thursday, May 16.

The Defensive Driving Course will be held at Youville Home auditorium May 14, 16, 21 and 23.



Curlers who represented Zone 5 in the British Consuls and Senior curlers playdowns were Kurt Schinkinger (left) and Jerry Fisher (Consuls) Jimmy Flynn and Harold Samis (Seniors). Not shown are Raymond Kremer and Lucien Ethier of the Schinkinger rink, and Albert Soetaert and Laughlin Cameron who curler with the Flynn team.

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Villeneuve News

VILLENEUVE - The North-
west 4th Regional Public
Speaking of the 4-H Clubs
was held on April 26, at
Wetaskiwin, Alta., at which
time one of our local Sew-
ing Club members captured
3rd prize. She was Dianne
Sheehan. First prize was
won by Paul Riopel, Morin-
ville Beef Club, whose topic
was "Viva la Canada",
spoken in French and Eng-
lish.

Second prize won by Gor-
don Payne, Looma Dairy
Club, who chose for his
topic "Who's to Blame".
Dianne Sheehan's subject
was "Master of the House".
Our congratulations to you,
Dianne.

Last Sunday Levi Berube
motored to Calgary to take
a two month apprenticeship
course in sheet metal at
the southern Alberta Insti-
tute of Technology school.

Albert Halwa has return-
ed from hospital, feeling
much better.

The parishioners of St.
Peter's Villeneuve, con-
gratulate Rev. Father Volk
on the completion of 35 years
in the Priesthood, and wish
him many more happy and
useful years. At the present
time he is away on holidays.

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Around Town

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The response of the town residents to the appeals of the teenagers for equipment furniture etc., for their coffee house is reported as very good. In spite of duplication of some articles, all contributions are welcome, and the teens are still open to receive any donations.

The Fire Department have been kept busy the past week answering calls. Fortunately there was only slight damage resulting.

Grass and bush fires resulted from children with fire works and matches and though none of these fires got out of hand, serious damage could have resulted if they were left unchecked.

The excellent weather at the weekend brought the tennis courts into their own. All day Saturday and Sunday the four courts were full with people waiting to get playing.

Mrs. Elsie McMillan, R.R. 8, North Edmonton, manageress of 'The Art Den' Edmonton, is accepting registrations for a 10 week art course to be held Wednesday afternoons at the St. Albert Library conference room. There is a fee of \$3 per two hour lesson. For further information phone Mrs. McMillan at 422-3821 during business hours or 799-6573 evenings.

The Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Pat Tjelum, April 24. Marjorie Hronek presented a program entitled "The Art of Thinking".

Mr. W. J. Franel, 17 Birch Drive, who is the chairman of the local Y.M.C.A., was most happy to accept a gift of 15 complete basketball uniforms to be used by the St. Albert Y sponsored teams. The generous donor is Norway Construction Ltd. of Edmonton.

This Saturday is Girl Guide Cookie Day. St. Albert Guides and Brownies will call on St. Albert homes with tasty vanilla and chocolate biscuits at 50¢ a box. Proceeds in aid of the Guiding program.

A new Girl Guide Company for girls 11-14 is being formed, to meet at Leo Nickerson School from 7-9 on Tuesdays. This will be the 5th St. Albert Guide Company. The First Land Ranger Company here will meet at Sir Alexander Mackenzie School, also from 7-9 Tuesdays. It will take in girls from 14-18 years. It is hoped the girls in Sturgeon Heights area will find these meeting places more convenient and all are invited to the first meetings on May 7th.

Mrs. E. Shanley, Mrs. D. McNeill and Mrs. N. Anderson were St. Albert delegates to the 54th annual

meeting of the Edmonton Diocesan Board of the Anglican Church Women held April 22, 23 and 24 at All Saints Cathedral and Parish Hall. The meeting voted on a number of resolutions and the ACW voted in favor of giving financial support to the Sisters of St. John the Divine. The Sisters will be returning to Edmonton shortly and will provide a counselling service for women. A banquet was held at the Macdonald Hotel on April 22.

The students of St. Albert Protestant Kindergarten and the Creative School Society enjoyed a trip to the Queen Elizabeth Planetarium last week.

In the event the "Bouquets for Books" canvasser missed your house, orders can be placed by telephoning Mrs. Lastwika at 599-7573. Proceeds of this annual Father Lacombe Chapter L.O.D.E. project will go to the St. Albert Public and Separate School Libraries.

The St. Albert United Church U.C.W., met April 24 in the church lower hall. The evening's program, led by Mrs. R. McKendry and Mrs. M. Musto, was based on "the stories behind our hymns". At last Wednesday's meeting the U.C.W., agreed to hold a Klondike Tea on the church lawn, June 1.

Patients of the Youville Home were surprised with a bright daffodil on their trays Easter morning, a thoughtful way of saying "Happy Easter" from the Youville Home Auxiliary. Patients also enjoyed their regular bingo, April 25, after which a lunch was served by the Youville Auxiliary.

Marguerite d'Youville Home souvenir plates are displayed and for sale at Lafetvre's Jewellery in the Grandin Shoppers Centre. These china plates feature a picture of the home and a short history on the back and would make a lovely gift.

A new executive will be elected at the May 14 meeting of the Youville Auxiliary.

Mr. Arthur McCormack, 46 Grandora Crescent, is mourning the death of his father, Mr. A. McCormack, who passed away at the age of 92. The late Mr. McCormack resided at the New Veteran's Home in Edmonton.

The 6th St. Albert Brownies, with their leaders Mrs. Suter, Mrs. Dyke and Mrs. Besse visited town hall, April 24, where they met Mayor Fowler and sat in on a mock council meeting. Mr. Fowler started having groups of young people over to town hall several months ago to better acquaint them with the civic government. The Brownies found the experience most interesting.

Mother-Daughter Banquets

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The St. Albert Local Girl Guide Association has announced the dates for the annual mother and daughter banquets. The Grandin district will have its banquet Wednesday, May 8. The guest speaker will be the Reverend Hart Cantelon, minister at Central United Church, Edmonton. The Lieutenant Governor, Dr. J. W. Grant MacEwan will be guest speaker May 15 at the MacKenzie district banquet. Both banquets are at the R.C. Parish Hall and commence at 6:30 p.m.

Twenty five members of the Fourth St. Albert Guides visited the Charles Cammell Hospital Saturday afternoon, April 27. The Guides entertained the patients with games and a puppet show. A lunch was served by Guides working for their Hostess badges.

The 4th St. Albert Guides with leaders Mrs. W. Jarvis and Mrs. P.F. Humbert, enjoyed a half day hike to the Girl Guide campsite during the Easter holidays. The campsite is located two miles N.E. of town on the Sturgeon River and will be the site of a Guide Rally on June 1.

Bowlers Wind-up

The Wednesday afternoon Bowling League have ended the season and announced the following standings. Finishing in first place were the "Tulips", with Mary Grueber, Walli Knoblock, Pearl Sinclair, Doreen Birks and Florence Jelley. In second place were the "Orchids", with Joan Bourne, Alice Latham, Bea Schmidt, Charlene Lynn and Rena Yeats. The "Sunflowers" placed third with Pat Dobko, Myrna Fyfe, Cindy Ryley, Peggy Harper and Donna Lynch. High average was Mary Ed-

Craft Guild Seeks Accomodation

At their general meeting April 24 the St. Albert Craft Guild decided they would again approach the town with a view to finding more suitable accommodation.

Mrs. J. Holgersen was elected president of the guild, Mrs. D. Ormrod, vice-president and Mrs. E. Hohmann secretary-treasurer for the coming year. President's and financial reports were heard on last year's operations.

Courses offered by the guild were outlined by the instructors with particular emphasis on the continuation and possible expansion of

childrens classes. It was felt these were highly successful and the guild should make every effort to enlarge this area of its program.

The St. Albert Craft Guild will be holding an auction sale at Molson's Edmonton House, Saturday, May 11. Many outstanding articles have been donated by Edmonton and St. Albert artists including ceramics, paintings, baiks, etc. Articles are on display from 7-8 p.m., with the sale to start at 8:15 p.m. Proceeds in aid of the guild's childrens classes. This is an

excellent opportunity to purchase lovely artifacts at a reasonable cost and at the same time support the St. Albert Craft Guild's childrens programme.

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Those attending the April 24 meeting of the Leo Nickerson P.T.A., found the evening very interesting and informative. Guests Mr. N. Chodan, vice-principal of Leo Nickerson, Mrs. E. Martin, district reading supervisor and Mrs. Raj of the Edmonton Montessori School, answered parents questions regarding kindergartens, curriculum material, special groups and other topics related to education.

During the business meeting, the following were elected as the new executive for 1968-69.

President: Rev. E. Klaszus
1st vice-president, Ken Clarke; 2nd vice-president, Tom Garvin; past president, Don Parkin; secretary

treasurer, Mrs. E. Wiemeyer; program chairman, B. Breadner; social convenor, Mrs. J. Stewart; public relations, Mrs. J. Parkins.

A social evening is planned for the May 22 meeting. It is hoped all members and parents will plan to attend.

Budget Meeting

The St. Albert Protestant Separate School Board will hold its budget meeting at the administrative building on Sir Winston Churchill Avenue at 7:30 p.m., Thursday May 2nd.

It is expected at that time that the budget will be finalized and the amount of the supplementary requisition known.

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New Contest for Frontier Daze

new contest for frontier daze MORINVILLE - A Home Decorating Contest will be a new feature of Morinville Frontier Daze this June, under the direction of Mrs. H. Desnoyer and Mrs. R. Tonnacourt. Judging will be done on Frontier Daze weekend and prizes awarded Sunday at the bandshell. The executive anticipates that all homes and business premises will be given extra clean up treatment to present an impressive facade for all the visitors attending this year's celebrations, which will generally improve the image of Frontier Daze.

Other contests, presently in the planning stage, will be announced soon. The executive are busy organizing committees, considering ideas and getting plans rolling for the big annual event. Les Girls under the directorship of Mr. Norman Chalfoux are hard at work

Collisions Claim Two Lives

Residents of Coronado district were shocked and saddened by the death of Mrs. William Toppin in a two-car collision Saturday night. Mrs. Toppin, who was 27, was driving about five miles north of Gibbons when the accident occurred.

At noon Sunday another two-car collision took the life of Matt Schroeder of Thorhild. The accident occurred on Highway 28, also near Gibbons.

The members of the Legal 4-H Clothing Club photographed at their Achievement Day program April 23. Seated from left are: Rita Laframboise, Cecile Tieulle, Carmen Boissonneault, Louise Caouette, Henriette Auger, Dolores Prefontaine. Standing: Simone Demers, Jr. leader; Mrs. Real Auger, assistant leader; Sylvia Auger, Jr. leader; Cecile Caouette, Rachelle St. Martin, Cecile Van de Walle, Marjolaine Chamberland, Diane Geria Rita Larose, Debora St. Jean, Mrs. Roland Demers, leader; Mrs. Walter Van de Walle, assistant leader.

rehearsing a new chorus line and varied musical selections. Mrs. Lorette Champagne is taking names of Princesses to compete for Frontier Daze Queen. These and the date of the Princess Ball will be announced next week.

Entertainment under the organization of Mrs. Y. Varnas and Mrs. Rachel Bulger will be varied, with

local talent, district and national groups participating. Food is always a major attraction and there will be lots of it - and good!

International foods will be served both days, barbecue on Saturday and fried chicken for Sunday. A bonanza breakfast will start things right on Saturday morning June 22 just before the big parade.

Thibault Singers Excel at Festival

MORINVILLE - The excellent performances which Mr. Georges Lavallee, director, his accompanist, Mrs. Sharon Kieser, and the five choral groups of the Thibault School District gave, were well received in the recent 61st annual Kiwanis Musical Festival, held in Edmonton, April 22 to 30. This festival is the second largest in Canada and this year it attracted some 25,000 contestants.

The quality and the variety of the choral numbers of the Thibault School District students earned the praise of the adjudicator and very high marks. The school board offered the highest compliments to the students and their director.

The following are the groups and their achievements as judged by Mr. Robert Irwin of the Music Faculty of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

Wednesday April 24: Grade 111 obtained 83 marks for their rendition of "Springtime At The Farm".

Grades 11 and 111 were awarded a first place and a certificate was obtained with 87 marks for their rendition of "Lady May".

Thursday April 25: Grade IV placed third with 86 marks. They sang "A Piece Of Wind".

Grade V were awarded a first place with 85 marks and a certificate for their rendition of "O Dear What Can The Matter Be?" (2 parts).

Grade VI came in second with a score of 87 for their rendition of "The China Mandarin" (2 parts). They also received a certificate.

It should be noted that only first and second place winners are awarded a certificate in as much as their marks are 80 or over.

The achievements of these young musicians reflects well, not only on themselves their instructors and their school, but produces fine public relations for the Morinville community as a whole. Congratulations are in order to all those concerned.



Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGillis cut the beautifully decorated wedding cake in traditional style at the celebration tendered them by the community of Riviere Qui Barre on the occasion of the Golden Wedding Anniversary.

RIVIERE QUI BARRE - Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGillis were honored by the community of Riviere Qui Barre on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

At a special Mass celebrated by their nephew - Father Agnes McRae of St. Agnes parish, Edmonton - they reaffirmed their marriage vows.

A reception for some 200 people held in the school auditorium followed. With the jubilarians at the head table were Mrs. Joanne McRae, the bridesmaid of 50 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Falls, Mrs. Lucretia McIntyre, sister of the groom, Mrs. Eva Como, Father McRae, and Father Rozmahel.

Following the luncheon messages of congratulations were read: from His Grace Archbishop Jordan by Father McRae; from the Governor-General and Mrs. Michener, from Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Grant McEwan; from Prime Minister L.R. Pearson, and from Premier Ernest Manning were read by two granddaughters - Misses Janet and Judy Sheehan, Bernice

McGillis presented her grandmother with a beautiful bouquet.

The presentation of the guest book and a purse was made by Mr. Roy Como on behalf of the community. The master of ceremonies, Mr. Allan McDonnell, called on Mrs. Michael Fitzgerald to present a corsage to Mrs. Eva Como, a longtime friend and neighbour of Mr. and Mrs. McGillis, who was celebrating her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGillis both came to the district as young people. Mr. McGillis came from Ontario in 1894 at the age of 10 with his parents the late Mr. and Mrs. James McGillis.

Mrs. McGillis came with her family at the age of 6 years. Her parents - Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGillis - came from Minnesota, U.S.A., in 1902, and operated the Ray Hotel for several years, before they bought a farm, which is now farmed by Mr. Angus McGillis.

Mr. and Mrs. McGillis were married April 9, 1918 in St. Emerence Church by Father deWilde. They are still residing on the original homestead of James McGil-

lis, where they raised a family of five children.

The anniversary day concluded with an "open house" at the home, hosted by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGillis.

The following Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. McGillis were guests at a reception in Hanraity House, Edmonton, arranged by their family, Mrs. William McDonald (Jean), Mrs. Ted Blasius (Margaret) and Mr. John McGillis. Present were their brothers and sisters, 29 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

They were escorted to the head table to the music of the bagpipes. Later the "piper" accompanied two charming little ladies as they performed two intricate Scottish dances. A granddaughter, Catherine McDonald, executed a sprightly "Highland Fling".

Bouquets were presented to the couple by Catherine Sheehan, and Master Patrick Dunnigan.

A song, composed and sung by the grandchildren, climaxed the entertainment.

This was followed by an "open house" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blasius.

Mr. and Mrs. McGillis received a host of warm good wishes for their future happiness and good health from friends near and far on this happy occasion.

4-H Girls Stage Fine Day

LEGAL - The Legal 4-H Clothing Club held its annual 4-H Achievement Day on April 23 at the recreation centre. Each member had beautifully arranged a display of her year's work along with project books. Their articles were judged during the day by Mrs. Marilyn Hensing district home economist and Mrs. Lois Falkin.

A large group attended the evening program which also enabled them to see the beautiful work accomplished by each member.

For the program the members had prepared a television show entitled "4-H on the Air". Leaders were Cecile Caouette and Rachel St. Martin. The television show outlined the year's work and outings.

Henriette Auger a first year member was asked to report on what had happened during the year. She stated that their classes had started in early October. Shortly before Christmas a daughter mother and grandmother banquet was held as a cen-

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Legal 4-H

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ennial project. At Christmas the members held a party to which they could invite a friend.

On Jan. 26 the girls all went and enjoyed the 4-H rally held at Riviere Qui Barre.

In March the local public speaking competition was held. It was quite an experience especially for the first year members. Bowling and curling were other activities. The Senior Citizens from the Chateau Sturgeon were happy when the Legal 4-H girls entertained them on April 4.

Another number prepared for the Achievement Day program was a demonstration entitled "In Tune with the Sizes" presented by Louise Caouette and Cecile Van de Walle. Carmen Boissonneault then entertained with a song entitled "Sound Of Music" accompanied by Sister Topping at the piano.

The commentator Marjolaine Chamberland addressed the audience then read commentaries for Cecile Caouette, Rachelle St. Martin, Rita Lafontaine, Sylvia Auger, Rita Tieulle, Dolores Prefontaine and Simone Demers who modelled their year's project with soft background music played by Rita Larose.

The leader Mrs. Demers presented centennial medallions to all girls who were in 4-H during the Centen-

nial Year.

Mrs. Hemming came on the scene in the T.V. program. She congratulated the girls on their year's work and gave them a few pointers.

The girls were waiting with anxiety when Mrs. Hemming finally announced the winners for the best first year project book to be Henriette Auger and the best sewing went to Cecile Van de Walle. The winners received identical stainless steel coffee spoons.

The Christian Ladies president Mrs. Rita Prefontaine and the secretary Mrs. Dorothy de Champlain presented the first year members with 4-H pins, second year members received spoons with the 4-H insignia, third year members were given manicure sets, Sylvia Auger and Simone Demers were given small gifts as junior leaders.

Mrs. Roland Demers leader and her assistant leaders Mrs. Real Auger and Mrs. Walter Van de Walle were presented with beautiful souvenirs as token of appreciation for their devotedness and the hard work they did during the year. Diane Geria and Deborah St. Jean thanked every body who had attended and encouraged them during the year.

A delicious lunch was served to complete the evening.

Cool Spoolers Receive Awards

by Janis Pelletier.

MORINVILLE — Many people attended the Cool Spoolers' 4-H Clothing Club Achievement Day on April 22 in the Parish Centre. Janice Brenneis was M.C. The evening opened with 'O Canada' and the 4-H pledge, led by Grace Morris and Janis Pelletier. Eileen Verbeek, secretary, read a report of the year's work. She was followed by Pauline Borie, who gave the treasurer's report.

One highlight of the evening was the first year demonstration. The four first-year members showed how they use each of the five sewing projects they made through the year: tea-towel, dresser scarf, press mitt, apron and housecoat.

The second-year members demonstrated how to dress properly. They emphasized choosing colours you'd enjoy wearing, textures of material, pattern of material, colours to suit different personalities, accessories and different styles of clothing. Connie Wojtkiw was the commentator.

No show is complete without its commercial, so the 4-H members advertised vanilla. This will be sold in the near future by the club members at \$1.50 per bottle. It is pure vanilla, not vanilla extract, so much less is required in your baking. Proceeds will be used to help send a crippled child to camp this summer.

Janice Brenneis, first prize winner in our recent club speak-offs, gave her speech entitled; "A Gambler's World".

Since the theme was "Canada, the Melting Pot of the World", another demonstration, "Greetings Around the World", was in order. Members, appropriately dressed, carried on short conversations in various foreign languages. Pauline Borie and Grace Morris represented India; Janice Brenneis and Eileen Verbeek, the Ukraine; Gisèle Olivier and Janis Pelletier, Holland. Kathleen Brenneis and Louise Ouellette represented the French; Elaine Himschoot and Yvonne Labonte, the Flemish; Connie Wojtkiw, Hawaiians.

Special guest performers were the "Goldseekers", Helene Hogue, Paul Krauskopf, Bernard Meunier, Philip Morris, Don Weiss, who sang a selection of songs including "Four Strong Winds" and "Tom Dooley".

Yvonne Labonte and Eileen Verbeek were commentators for a short fashion show in which each girl modelled one garment she had made during this year. Clothing shown consisted of housecoats, dresses, jumpers and blouses.

A piano duet, "Somewhere My Love" was performed by Elaine Himschoot and Janis Pelletier. Mrs. Hemming, district home economist, then gave her comments on the girls' sewing.

The following awards were presented to the members:

Efficiency award to Janis Pelletier from the U.F.A. Co-op, presented by Andy Ricard.

Best Sewing award to Elaine Himschoot from Shan-

gri-La Kennels, presented by Mrs. Ambrose Brenneis. Best First-Year Project Book to Grace Morris from the Calder Agencies, presented by Dolores Calder.

Best second year project book to Janis Pelletier from the Royal Bank, presented by Mrs. Harry White.

Father Primeau, Citizenship award, to Janice Brenneis from Father Primeau, presented by Coleen Borie, last year's winner.

Perfect attendance gifts were given to Janice Brenneis, Kathleen Brenneis, Janis Pelletier and Connie Wojtkiw.

Sterling 4-H pins were given to each of the 4-H members for successful completion of the project year.

Mrs. Ambrose Brenneis, leader; Mrs. Nick Wojtkiw and Mrs. Paul Chalifoux, assistant leaders; were presented small gifts from the members by Kathleen Brenneis, Janice Brenneis and Pauline Borie.

Mrs. Ambrose Brenneis gave her comments on the club and its work, and thanked the many people who helped with Achievement Day.

Elaine Himschoot and Connie Wojtkiw concluded the evening with "God Save Our Queen". A delicious lunch, prepared by the Ladies Co-op Guild was served by the members.

One of the most destructive apple pests in Canada is the apple maggot, also known as the railroad worm.

Perrott-McDonnell Wedding

RIVIERE QUI BARRE - On April 19 St. Emerence Church at Riviere Qui Barre was the scene of an early spring wedding, when Joan Marie McDonnell exchanged marriage vows with Larry Joseph Perrott. Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonnell, and Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrott, all of Riviere Qui Barre.

Father T. Rozmahel performed the double ring ceremony, the first wedding in the new church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was radiant in a floor length A-line gown of white lagoda fashioned with bell sleeves and trimmed with Francine lace. Her matching coat with wedding ring collar, and train was also trimmed with Francine lace. A silk illusion shoulder length veil was held in place with white stephanitis. Her only jewelry was pearl earrings, and she carried a bouquet of red roses and stephanitis.

The bridesmaid, Miss Dianne McDonnell, cousin of the bride, wore a floor length gown of red velvet in A-line style with bell sleeves, and a panel train. She wore pearl necklace and earrings - gift of the bride and groom, and she carried white carnations tipped with red, with white streamers.

Flower girl Sharlene Perrott, niece of the groom, wore a petite model of the bridesmaid's gown, and carried a tiny copy of the bridesmaid's bouquet.

The ringbearer, Master Dale McDonnell cousin of the groom wore a white jacket and black slacks.

The groom's attendant was Dennis Belanger and the ushers were Ralph Oulmet and August Kochling.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. McDonnell chose navy blue with white accessories and pink sweetheart roses en corsage.

The groom's mother wore a three piece suit of royal blue, with matching hat, and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

A banquet followed at the Morinville community centre and a large crowd gathered later for the dance that followed.

For her honeymoon Mrs. Perrott donned a jade green double breasted coat and dress ensemble, with black accessories. She wore a mauve orchid corsage.

The couple will reside in Edmonton.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perrott of Vancouver, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne McDonnell of Guelph, Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Klak of Leuc, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lafleur of Onoway, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lafleur of Wabamun, Mrs. Margaret Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Harry White of Fort Saskatchewan.



Redwater Pool Kick-off Campaign

Mayors George Hunchak (at left in the colorful garb), Ben Knowles of Fort Saskatchewan, Joe Mabbutt of Gibbons and Peter Macyk of Thorhild, line up for a foot race down Redwater's main street. Mr. Knowles wiped out early due to a fall, Mr. Hunchak placed second and Gibbon's mayor came in third in a very close race.

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Obituary

ARTHUR PUGLIESE MORINVILLE -- Mr. Arthur Augustina Pugliese of Morinville passed away April 22 at the age of 53. He leaves his wife, Anne; one son, Richard, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Zona) Behleis, St. Albert; one brother, Tony, Edmonton; one sister, Mrs. Luciano (Emma) Macchione, Italy; two grandsons, Anthony and Chris. Funeral services were held April 25 at St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, Morinville. Reverend Father Beaupre officiated. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank our neighbours, friends and relatives who helped in any way while I was in the hospital and also for the thoughtfulness of everyone who sent cards and gifts.
Mrs. Marcel Dube.

The United States 46th annual 4-H club congress will be held in Chicago, Nov. 25 - 30. More than 1,200 U.S. 4-H members will be there. Ten award-winning 4-H'ers from Canada will attend the Chicago Congress.

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Notice of Meeting

A meeting of the electors of the Cunningham School attendance area (Sturgeon School Division) will be held in the Cunningham School, Morinville, on Monday, May 6, 1968 at 8:30 p.m.

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Alcomdale 4-H Tour

The Alcomdale 4-H Beef Club held a tour and cattle judging contest on April 16, under the supervision of Club Leader Walter Kennett. The tour started from Archie Cameron's farm, where all club members engaged in a judging contest. Mr. Bert Whitbread, district agriculturist, told them what to look for when judging beef cattle.

Visits were made to all club members farms and all club calves were weighed with the service board portable livestock weigh scales. It was very gratifying to see so many parents in attendance on the tour. With this kind of interest being shown Fieldman Don England feels confident that the club will operate successfully for many years to come.

Too Many Rows Missing Potatoes

Many fields of potatoes in Alberta have a large number of plants missing from their rows and production is sharply reduced.

Dr. William T. Andrew, head, Horticulture Division University of Alberta says he became aware of the problem when selecting locations to measure the effect of fertilizer on potatoes. Dr. Andrew says he was looking for 150 foot portions of rows where no plants were missing. The idea was that if some rows contained only 100 plants and the others 150 plants, the researcher could not tell which fertilizer being tested was best.

If rows did not contain an equal number of plants, researchers would never know how good a fertilizer program was, or how effective irrigation was, or how well cultural practices or pest control programs worked out.

"Obviously," Dr. Andrew says, "a row with plants missing is not going to reach optimum production because a plant that is not there

will not produce potatoes". Fertilizing, cultivation, irrigation and pest control are to no avail if plants are missing.

Dr. Andrew and his crew ran into the problem of potatoes missing from a row so often, they decided to make a count of plants in a given-size row. They then compared this with the number of potato plants that should be there.

Horticultural workers from the University of Alberta counted rows in 10 fields owned by eight farmers in the Edmonton district. They found that the number of plants per row ranged from 37 per cent to 76 per cent. The average of potato plants harvested was only 59 per cent of the potatoes theoretically planted.

In the Lacombe area, six fields belonging to four farmers were surveyed. Here they found stands ranged from 77 to 93 per cent with an average of 87 per cent.

Dr. Andrew says he does not know if the potato stands at

Seeder Available

The Agricultural Service Board of the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90 has a Brillion Seeder on loan from the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Farmers who wish to use this seeder should contact the Fieldman at the Municipal Office in Morinville a week in advance of the date that they wish to obtain it. There is a rental fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day for its use.

Donald England, Fieldman.

Board Buys New Scale

The Agricultural Service Board received requests from the Sturgeon 4-H Council and farmers throughout the municipality to purchase a portable livestock scale. This scale would be made available to all farmers in the municipality for the purpose of weighing livestock.

After considering the use that would be made of this scale, the service board decided to purchase one, with assistance from the Alberta Department of Agriculture Livestock Division.

This scale is now ready for operation. It will be stored at the municipal office in Morinville. Farmers who wish to use this scale may do so by calling at the service board office and contacting the fieldman.

A deposit of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) must be left with the fieldman before the scale is taken. There is a rental fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day for the use of the scale. When it is returned and found to be in good condition, and rental is paid, the deposit will be refunded to the borrower.

This scale can be pulled behind a car or small truck equipped with a ball joint hitch.

Edmonton and Lacombe are typical, but if they are, there must be a problem limiting production. The horticulturist says he thinks such a situation justifies further investigation. He applied for and received an Alberta Agricultural Research Trust grant to investigate the problem more fully in 1968.

A three men team will be studying the potato problem. Team members are Dr. W. P. Skoropad, plant pathologist; Prof. T. A. Preston, agricultural engineering, and Dr. Andrew, the horticulturist on the team.

The team plans to investigate the potato disease problem, mechanical problems and the horticultural problems which may be associated with poor plant stands.

Dr. Andrew suggests an 85 to 90 per cent stand of potatoes sprouting and developing to maturity is a practical target to aim at.

Publications Available

The following list of publications on gardening is available through the District Agriculturist Office in the Municipal Building in Morinville.

Vegetables for Prairie Gardens
Soils and Fertilizers for Gardens and Lawns
Transplanting Trees and Shrubs
Lawn Building and Maintenance
Horticultural Guide
Flowering Bulbs for Canadian Gardens
Annual Flowers for Canadian Gardens
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Homemaker's Column

District Home Economist - Marilyn Hemsing

Did you receive a pot and pan advertisement in the mail recently? The one where you were selected as "one of the lucky ones". The price was \$179.95 but since you so luckily received a credit certificate for \$100 you can get the set for only \$79.95.

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- (2) USE: For top of stove, oven cooking or both, used for serving.
- (3) SHAPE: Flat Bottom and straight sides make the best contact with the cooking surface. A slight taper will make stirring easier.
- (4) FINISH: Smooth for easy cleaning and dull to absorb more heat.
- (5) COVER: Non-warping and secure fitting.
- (6) HANDLES: Comfortable to grasp, securely fastened to the pan and non heat-conducting material.
- (7) MATERIAL: Durable, good quality and suitable to the use.

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Quality enamelware - very good for oven cooking, but must be handled carefully to avoid chipping.

Pyrex ovenware - and flameproof glassware are better for oven than top of stove cooking, and can be taken from freezer to oven to table.

In the words of Mrs. Edna Clarke, our Home Management Specialist at Calgary - "We should get over this mania for matching stuff up and concentrate more on choosing utensils in accordance with versatility and functionalism. (Versatility means - the more things you can use it for, the better; Functionalism means - will it cook the vittles without burning the bottom half?)"

If you're considering buying some new pots and pans you'll be interested in the October/67 "Consumer's Report" ratings of cookware and what to look for. Contact my office at Morinville for a copy.

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OFFICE DAYS

Due to the nature of the work of the District Agriculturist and Fieldmen which requires them to be away from the office on field work, they have arranged for special office days when they will remain in the office to receive callers.

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Teachers Protest Bon Accord Action

Following several meetings of the Sturgeon Local of the Alberta Teachers' Association, the following statement was prepared for publication in the Gazette.

There is certainly a need and place for more and better relations between the teachers and the parents of any school area. Cooperation based on such relations would be helpful in solving most of the local problems in education.

"Effective instruction and discipline in any school depend largely on the inter-relationship of pupils and teachers supported by parental confidence in teachers," said Marcel Schayes president of the Sturgeon Local of the Alberta Teachers' Association. Mr. Schayes was commenting on a recent brief submitted to the Sturgeon School Board by the Board of Trade of Bon Accord. This brief was later released to the press. The stated main area of concern in this brief was that of school building. But certain allegations against the staff members of Bon Accord School seemed to have been added in this brief unnecessarily.

The staff members of Bon Accord school had already submitted a brief of their own, aimed at better and improved building and other physical facilities in that school. It was felt by the teachers that most of the discipline and other administrative problems arise out of the fragmented and scattered plant of the school.

Following is the full text of Mr. Schayes statement: "We acknowledge and respect the right of all individuals to be concerned about and criticize any inadequacies on the part of the teachers. However, we can only strongly deplore the type of statements made in a brief presented to the Sturgeon School Board by the Board of Trade of Bon Accord. This brief was subsequently published in the press.

"This type of unsubstantiated statements and general castigation of the whole staff of Bon Accord school without any supporting evidence, can only do a lasting harm and be detrimental to the interest of the students of the school concerned. Effective instruction and discipline in any school depend largely on the inter-relationship of pupils and teachers, supported by parental confidence in teachers. This parental confidence has existed in the past as evidenced by the remarkable academic achievements and successes of many Bon Accord students. It would be unfortunate if this record should suffer in anyway as a result of the statements of a few individuals.

"Many of the staff members of Bon Accord school have distinguished themselves professionally in the province. All of us, teachers as well as parents, should be proud of this fact. But the type of criticism of the teachers in the said brief is not only destructive

and useless, but it tarnishes the professional reputation of many teachers who have given good and loyal service to the school for many years. Such criticism will naturally have a negative effect on the morale of the staff, and this would be detrimental to the interest of all concerned.

"Any attempt on the part of the parents to improve the educational facilities of their school should always be highly commended. It would appear that in this instance the action of this local group had already been preceded by representation to the school board by the teachers. This representation by the teachers was aimed at improving the physical facilities at Bon Accord School for more effective instruction and ad-

ministration. It is a great pity that the brief of Bon Accord Board of Trade did not confine itself to supporting and strengthening the teachers' request for better physical facilities.

"Other problems related to staff and administration should not have been a part of a brief containing such positive aims. These could well have been dealt with more constructively at the local level and as a separate issue.

"We sincerely hope that this thoughtless action on the part of a few individuals does not have a permanently deleterious effect on the laudable aspirations of the people of Bon Accord School area to improve educational facilities. This action could cause a loss of many of

the staff members whom, we assume, this group did not intend to malign. The widespread publication of such unfounded material may make the future recruitment of staff for Bon Accord School very difficult.

"The Sturgeon Local of the Alberta Teacher's Association feels that it is very regrettable that this brief of Bon Accord Board of Trade was authorized for press publication at this stage".

Legal Locals

Mr. Wilfred Barry is mourning the loss of his brother Robert Barry who passed away last week.

You are cordially invited to attend the "Rally Chorale" Sunday, May 5 to hear some 450 students at St. Joseph's High School.

Mrs. Lucien Montpetit the Diocesan president accompanied by her husband attended the Morinville Christian Ladies annual banquet evening.

Mrs. Hunting Heads Legal CWL

LEGAL - As a result of the St. Emile C.W.L.'s annual elections, the following are the members on the new executive: President, Mrs. R. Hunting; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. Barry; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. G. Luaghebeur; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. J. Cornells; secretary, Mrs. R. St. Martin; treasurer, Mrs. H. Montpetit.

During the meeting Mrs. Cornells read a very infor-

The community would like to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Art. Derrien and family who have recently purchased and moved in to Ernest de Champlain's house. Mr. de Champlain has moved to Edmonton.

mative report on the recent C.W.L. Diocesan Convention held at Vimy. A lively discussion was held on "Operation Renewal '68" and one member read a few controversial excerpts from "Your Church in 25 Years" by Allen Spraggett of the Toronto Daily Star. In conclusion a motion was passed to raise the council's membership fees to conform to the rising costs of operation.

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Brabant of St. Paul, Diocesan president Lucienne Montpetit of Legal and Bishop Philippe Lussier, C.S.S.R., look on.

Vimy girl weds Morinville man

White gladioli and blue mums banked the altar of Our Lady of Victoires Church in Vimy when Joanne Seguin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Seguin of Vimy became the bride of Jean Louis Boissonneault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adalbert Boissonneault of Morinville.

The Rev. Father A. Desjardins officiated at the double ring ceremony on April 26th. Organist was Mrs. G. Provencal and soloists were Mrs. S. Blodreau and Mr. L. Boissonneault.

The bride given in marriage by her father, was radiant wearing a floor lengthilly point sleevesim-

plicity line gown of peau de sole, enhanced by an overskirt applique with lace roses. A crown headpiece topped by crystal beads held her illusion veil which was trimmed with tiny lace roses and pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of red roses.

Bridal attendants were Misses Louise Caron, Marthe Rivet and Madeline Sabourin. They chose floor length capri blue gowns of chiffon over taffeta. The bodices were of gapuile lace

accented by a chiffon cape. Their bouquets were nose-gays of pink and blue carnations.

Attending the groom were Mr. Roland Boissonneault, Mr. Leo Seguin and Mr. J. L. Tieube. Ushers were Mr. Norman Seguin and Mr. Constant Boissonneault.

Mother of the bride, Mrs. W. Seguin chose a mint green dress and jacket ensemble complimented by a corsage of tangerine rose and bone colored accessories. Mrs. A. Boissonneault, mother of the groom, wore a turquoise walking suit with a corsage of red roses and white accessories.

After the ceremony a reception for 190 guests was held in the Morinville Com-

munity centre where the bridal table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked with blue lighted tap-ers.

The master of ceremonies was Mr. Leonard Blanchette and Mr. Paul Armand proposed the toast to the bride. The reception was followed by a dance with a large number of people in attendance.

For a wedding trip to the U.S. the bride donned a mint green ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Upon their return the couple will reside in Slave Lake where the groom is employed.

Out of town guests were from Pincher Creek, Edmonton, Pickardville and Onoway.

Legal Co-op Reports Good Year

The 26th Annual Supper Meeting of the Legal Co-operative Association was held on April 26 with an attendance of 110 persons. Mr. Walter Van de Walle was chairman for the evening.

Special guests for the evening were Mr. Jerry Norris district manager of Edmonton; F.C.L. delegate Mr. Skirrow from Barrhead and Miss Emilie Prefontaine a Legal high school student who gave a very interesting report of the activities at the Goldeye camp she attended last summer. Emilie was sponsored by the Legal Co-op.

A meeting and the election of two directors followed immediately after the banquet. Charles Clement president gave his annual report of the local activities. Leonard Forcade read the financial report. Real Auger presented his manager's report and Mr. Jerry Norris

read the annual report. Questions from the floor were accepted after the reading of all the reports.

Mr. James Lang resigned after 16 years as secretary of the association. The board of directors are: Leonard Forcade, Eddy Rivard, Albert Blanchette, Steve Zilinski, Victor Doblanko, Emile Prefontaine the new elected member and Charles Clement who was re-elected for another three year term. Following the adjournment of the meeting refreshments snacks and lunch was served.

Thanks were extended to all the members for their co-operation and to those who patronize the store.

A special vote of thanks went to Mr. James Lang for his devotedness to the association in the past 16 years.

The association looks forward to good understanding and co-operation in the coming year to make it another good one.

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- 1st prize, Mrs. A. Bernard,
- 2nd prize, Mrs. L. Bokenfohr,
- 3rd prize, D. Shrum
- 4th prize, Mrs. J. Huot

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sabourin have returned to live in the Vimy district.

Mr. Henry Bernard is the owner of a new school bus which he drove from Brantford, Ontario.

A good number of residents attended the Clyde Cabaret party in Clyde, sponsored by the local Sports Association.

Mrs. J. Caouette attended a closed retreat at the Star of the North Retreat house in St. Albert.

Congratulations and best wishes extended to Miss Joanne Seguin and Mr. Jean Louis Boissonneault who were married on April 26.



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Hockey Awards Made in Legal

The Senior Hockey Club held their social evening April 27 at the community centre. Walter Van de Walle emceed an evening of dancing that was enjoyed by some 140 persons.

Refreshments, snacks and lunch was served.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the trophies. Mr. Leon St. Martin chairman of the recreation board spoke on behalf of the board to thank the players for their co-operation and everyone who had supported the teams during the season. He also mentioned that Legal can be proud of its arena and that the responsibility of maintaining it rests with everyone in the community. "We are also looking ahead for bigger and better things for 1969", said Mayor St. Martin.

The first award in the Senior A team was to the most valuable player. Pat Drapeau was the lucky recipient of the Legal Hotel trophy presented by Mr. Rene Georget.

Top scorer was Doug Witkauf who received the Legal Co-op trophy. Coach, Father Rosaire Morin, manager Daniel St. Martin and equipment manager Bertrand Cyr received lovely plaques donated by the players.

The "Van Chapeau" award was presented to Raymond Brisson. This award goes to the player who scores the first hat trick of the year. The charming little

"Chapeau" is donated by Walter Van de Walle.

For the Senior B team the most valuable player was Tom Byrnes who received the recreation board trophy and presented by Mr. Leon St. Martin. The coach Gratien (Jos) Martineau received an attractive plaque on behalf of the players.

Special recognition went to the business places who donated gas vouchers. These were: Jules Larose, insurance agent; Romeo Boissonneault, confectionary owner; Citadel Motors, Legal Coop, Roger's Esso, St. Albert; Legal Motors and Chris (Esso) Service.

Thanks were extended to the caretakers of the arena Mr. Francois Ouellette, and Richard Clouthier. The ladies who looked after the lunch counter during the season were commended for the wonderful job they did. Ladies in charge were Mrs. Leo Maurier, Mrs. Della Piquette, Mrs. Art. Morin, Mrs. Eddy Rivard, Mrs. Jos Paquin, Mrs. Frank Rivard, and Mrs. Walter Van de Walle. Appreciation was expressed to the recreation board members for their keen interest and effort in promoting so many of the activities for the village. These active members are Leon St. Martin, Frank Rivard, Leo Maurier, Walter Van de Walle, Raymond Rivard, Father Ricard and secretary Maurice Regimbald.

Community Service Stressed for CWL

MORINVILLE - The members of the Morinville C.W.L. and their husbands held a very successful banquet on April 24 in the Morinville recreation centre. Guests present were His Honour Art Stapleton, who spoke on behalf of the town of Morinville, and Mrs. Stapleton, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Weiss representing the United Church Women; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krauskopf, the Knights of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. J. Leduc the Christian Ladies Movement.

Mrs. Christine Vranas proposed a toast to the men and Mr. R. Gaetz replied. Mrs. Anne Kryskow then called upon Rev. Father Primeau who spoke on the coming year in the C.W.L. and urged the new executive to join with other groups in the work of the community as a whole.

Mrs. Curtis, our new president, introduced Mrs. Anne Maslyk, immediate past president of the St. Paul Diocesan Council who was guest of honour. She noted that Mrs. Maslyk has been an active member of the Morinville C.W.L. since its inception and expressed the league's pride in the excellent job Mrs. Maslyk had done in the past two years as president of the Diocesan Council.

In her address Mrs. Maslyk stressed that the work of the C.W.L. must flow outward to the community and not be self centred if it is to flourish and grow. She asked, are you an active member or is your only contribution that of criticism of what others do? C.W.L. members must be willing to help those less fortunate, not only by donating money, food or clothing, which is the easy way, but also by being willing to become personally involved.

Following her interesting talk Miss Minnie Bosch presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Maslyk on behalf of the club.

Our thanks must go to Mrs. Anne Gaetz and Mrs. Mary Hittinger conveners, Mrs. Ann Kryskow, M.C., and all who assisted in making the evening so enjoyable. Special thanks must go to the Christian Ladies who prepared and served the dinner and to "The Goldseekers" who provided us with delightful musical selection throughout the dinner. We wish "The Goldseekers" good luck in their future appearances.

Federal inspectors reported 1,167 interceptions in 1966 of plant parasitic insects and disease organisms in imports from 33 countries.



For the first time this year the husbands of the Christian Ladies were invited to the annual congress. The group pictured here were just ready to leave on a tour of the

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Report From the Legislature

by Keith Everitt, MLA

I'm pleased. A bill which will license land buyers was introduced in the legislature this week. Most of you will remember that this was one of the planks in my platform in the election of 1967. In fact I went so far as to say I would sponsor a private bill to do this if the government refused. No doubt the opposition is going to try to take credit for this piece of legislation, but in my opinion the minister of mines and minerals, Hon. Russell Patrick gave serious consideration to this after I made representation due to the method used by land buyers on the Rainbow Lake Pipe Line going through the St. Albert constituency.

Mr. Jim Henderson, MLA, from Leduc, gave me strong support and as a result we now have a piece of legislation which may not be very acceptable to some land men, but they have certainly no one to blame but them-

selves.

The bill outlines that all land buyers must be licensed. One section states that a landman must leave a copy of the proposed agreement with the landowner for 48 hours. No portion of a Sunday or other holiday shall be included in this period. The following section, however, states the farmer may sign a waiver if he so desires. Section 9 of the act outlines the procedure used if a landowner wishes to file a complaint as to the actions of a landbuyer. Sixty days is allowed for the registration of this complaint. The registrar is required to set up a hearing with the judge of the district court as chairman, with the landman and landbuyer making up the investigating committee. There will be those that suggest that 48 hours is not sufficient to study a contract, perhaps get legal advice or discuss this with their neighbors. After hear-

ing debates on both sides I am convinced that a 48 hour period is sufficient. If the time is extended to three or four weeks all you accomplish is an opening of the door, where many fly-by night operators, pretending they are out to protect the farmers interest get into the picture and for a sum of a hundred dollars or so will perform miracles.

There are times when I believe the farmers need protection from these operators as well as from the land buyers. I am willing to send a copy of this act to anyone who desires one. Phone me at 298-2109 or 424-7265 Mayfair Hotel.

We now have over one hundred bills that have been introduced and most of them have received second reading. Bill No. 94 - an act to provide for a Flag of Alberta has also received second reading. The flag which we will now adopt is identical to the Albertabanner. A blue flag with the shield of the armorial ensign of the province centered thereon. Although there

New Friendship Center

The board of trustees of the Canadian Native Friendship Centre of Edmonton has announced plans for a quarter of a million dollars fund raising project to erect a new building immediately north of the present quarters on 10218 - 108th Street.

Board of trustees chairman George Prudham said the two main functions of the new structure would be to provide counselling and advice in problems that people will have to meet in their daily lives; and to provide facilities for group functions and sports activities.

Mr. Prudham said a \$30,000 donation from the Junior League of Edmonton has already been donated, as well

were few citizens who wanted to make representation, the Premier discouraged this because we had no desire to enter into a flag debate similar to that which took place in Ottawa a few years back.

as a \$5,000 contribution from the Edmonton Rotary Club.

"We are all concerned about the plight of the underprivileged and underdeveloped nations of the world", said Mr. Prudham. "But only recently has public attention been directed to the underprivileged Native People in our midst. The

Indian population of Canada is increasing faster than any other ethnic group. No longer can the Indians exist by their traditional occupation of hunting and fishing. They are moving to the city in large numbers in search of employment, education, health services and relief."

Mr. Prudham said it is estimated there are now about 6,000 Indians and 4,000 Metis in Edmonton and more are arriving every week.

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The interest rate ceiling on government-insured National House Act mortgages, The Financial Post reports, will move up to 9% or even higher for the second quarter of 1968 - unless there is a dramatic improvement in the bond market or Ottawa alters the formula for setting the ceiling before April 1. The ceiling is currently set at 8 - 5/8%. The figure is fixed each quarter at 2 - 1/4% above the average yield of long-term Government of Canada bonds as published on the four Wednesdays before the beginning of the quarter. Between the first two Wednesdays in March, the average yield of long-term Canadas rose from 6.8% to 6.87%. An NHA rate of 9% or more might take some of the steam out of the healthy growth of apartment construction in the first two months of the year in many parts of Canada. Some observers expect pension funds to provide much more funds for NHA mortgages at 9% interest levels.

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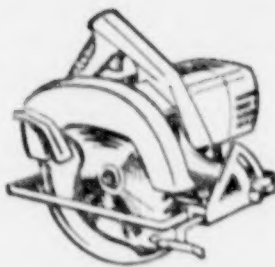
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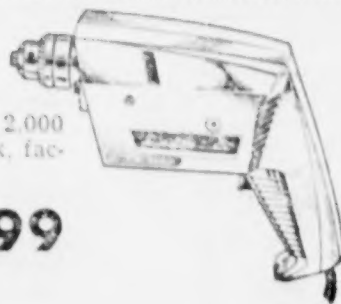
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